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Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Mr. Stephen Mihalko
629 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23511-2699

Re: Contract N62470-89-D-4814, Contract Task Order (CTO)
0252 Response to Comments on the Draft Summary of Background
Constituent Concentrations and Characterization of the Biotic
Community from the York River Drainage Basin, Naval Weapons
Station Yorktown, Yorktown, Virginia

Dear Mr. Mihalko:

The Navy is pleased to provide responses to comments for the
subject report. Because comments on the Background Report by the
Commonwealth of Virginia and USEPA Region III can be addressed
fully by these responses to comments, a Final Background Report
will be submitted on July 24, 1995.

Should you have any questions concerning these responses to
comments, please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Brenda R. Norton,
P.E. at (804) 322-4778.

Sincerely,

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By direction of the Commander

Enclosure

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**Response to Comments Submitted by VDEQ
On the Draft Background Report
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown
Yorktown, Virginia
VDEQ Comment Letter dated May 22, 1995**

General Comments

- 1) Frequencies of detection will be added to the referenced tables.
- 2) This information will be particularly useful for the ongoing habitat evaluations at WPNSTA Yorktown.